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SIR,

THERE is an Alternative in the Subject of this Letter, which places the diſcourſe in the two Extremes of a Merchant's Fortune. 1ſt, The fortunate Man is call'd upon by his poor unfortunate Neighbour, who is his Debtor, and become inſolvent, to have Compaſſion on him, and to compound with him for part of his Debt, and accept his offer in diſcharge of the whole.

I muſt confeſs a Merchant, let his Circumſtances be what they will, has the moſt Reaſon to conſider the Diſaſters of the unfortunate, and be compaſſionate to them under their Preſſures and Diſaſters, of any other Men; becauſe they know not, no not the moſt Proſperous of them, what may be their own Fate in the World! There is a Scripture Phraſe, if I may call it ſo, very neceſſary to a Merchant in this Caſe, *Let him that thinketh he ſtandeth, take heed, leſt he fall. N. B.* it is not ſaid, let him that ſtandeth, take heed, but him that thinketh he ſtandeth: Men in Buſineſs, can but think they ſtand, and there are ſo many incidents in a Merchant's Circumſtances, that ſometimes when he thinks himſelf moſt ſecure of ſtanding, he is in moſt danger of falling.

If then the contingent Nature of Trade renders every Man liable to diſaſter that is engaged in it, it ſeems ſtrange that Merchants ſhould be outrageous and unmerciful to one another when they fall, and yet ſo it is, that no Creditor is ſo furious upon an unhappy Inſolvent, as a Brother of his own Claſs, and who is at leaſt liable to the ſame Diſaſter in the common Event of his Buſineſs.

Nay, I have liv'd to ſee, (ſuch is the Uncertainty of humane Affairs, and eſpecially in Buſineſs!) the furious and outrogeous Creditor become Bankrupt himſelf a few Years, or perhaps Months after, and begging the ſame Mercy of others, which he but juſt before denied to his not more unfortunate Neighbour, and making the ſame exclamations at the Cruelty and hard heartedneſs of his Creditors in refuſing to comply with him, when at the ſame time his own Heart muſt reproach him his former Conduct, how inexorable he was to all the intreaties and Tears of his miſerable Neighbour and his diſtreſſed Family, who begg'd his Compaſſion with the loweſt Submiſſion, who employ'd Friends to ſollicit and entreat for them, laying forth their miſery in the moſt lively Expreſſions, and uſing all the Arguments, which the moſt moving Diſtreſs could dictate, but in vain.

" Nothing indeed can be more unhappy " than the condition of Bankrupcy. The Ca- " lamity which happens to us by ill Fortune, " or by injury of others, has in it ſome Con- " ſolation; but what ariſes from our Misbe- " haviour or Error, is the State of the moſt " exquiſite Sorrow. When a Man conſiders not " only an ample Fortune, but even the very " Neceſſaries of Life, his Pretence to food it " ſelf at the Mercy of his Creditors, he can- " not but look upom himſelf in the State of " the Dead, with his Caſe thus much worſe, " that the laſt Office is perform'd by his Ad- " verſaries, inſtead of his Friends, from this " Hour the cruel World does not only take " Poſſeſſion of his whole Fortune, but even of " every thing elſe, which had no relation to " it, all his indifferent Actions have new In- " terpretations put upon them, and thoſe " whom he has favour'd in his former Life, " diſcharge themſelves of their Obligations, " to him, by joining in the Reproaches of " his Enemies; the wretched Man, who was " lately Maſter of abundance, is now under " the Direction of others, and the Oeconomy " good Senſe and Skill in humane Life be- " fore, by Reaſon of his preſent Misfortune " are of no uſe to him in the diſpoſition of " any Thing. The Incapacity of an Infant " or a Lunatick is deſign'd for his Proviſion " and Accommodation; but that of a Bank- " rupt without any Mitigation in reſpect of

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" the Accidents by which it arrived, is cal-
" culated for his utter Ruin, except there be
" a remainder ample enough after the dis-
" charge of his Creditors, to bear also the
" Expence of rewarding those by whose
" means the Effect of all his Labours was trans-
" ferr'd from him.

Let any one who is conversant in the variety of humane Life reflect upon it, and he will find the Man who wants Mercy has a Taste of no enjoyment of any kind; there is a natural Distrelish of every thing which is good in his very Nature, and he is born an Enemy to the World. He is ever extreemly partial to himself, in all his Actions, and has no Sense of Iniquity but from the punishment which shall attend it. The Law of the Land is his Gospel, and all his Cases of Concience are determin'd by his Attorny, such Men know not what it is to gladden the Heart of a miserable Man, that Riches are the Instruments of serving the Purposes of Heaven or Hell, according to the Disposition of the Possessor. The Wealthy can torment or gratify all who are in their Power, and chuse to do, one, or other as they are affected with Love or Hatred to Mankind; as for such who are insensible of the Concerns of others, but meerly as they affect themselves, these Men are to be valued only for their Mortality, and we are to hope better things from their Heirs.

I am Yours,

Philander.

SAVANNAH, February 13

On the 5th of *February* Mr *Oglethorpe* passed the Barr of *Tybee*, and came to an Anchor in the Road, with the *Simond*, Capt. *Cornish*, the *London Merchant* Capt *Thomas* & 300 Passengers on board; he went that Night to see what had been done towards raising the Beacon of *Tybee*, and sent Advice of his Arrival to the Lieutenant Governor of *South Carolina*, and also orders to his Majesty's Independant Company at *Port-Royal*, to prepare for their marching to the Island of St. *Simon*. On the 6th he arrived at this Place and was received with the Discharge of all our Cannon and by the Freeholders under Arms with the Constables and Tything Men at their head; he immediately gave orders to provide Materials for building a Church, and to run out a Wharf for the landing of Goods, also to raise *One Hundred* Workmen for clearing Roads and making Fortifications to the Southward. The same Night *Thirty* Men offered themselves for that Service from *Savannah* and the next Day *Twenty* from *Purrisburg*, and the rest will be very soon Compleat. In the Evening the Mecko Tomochachi and Toonahowi his Nephew came to welcome him, and two Indian Runners that had waited some Months, set out to give the upper and lower Creeks Notice of it.

On the 7th the Hon *H[illegible] Sauer de Beaufain* Esq; Capt. *Holzindorff*, Mr. *Tscharner* a Patrician of *Bern*, and several other of the Swiss Gentlemen from *Purrisburg* waited upon Mr *Oglethorpe*, and acquainted him with the condition of their Town.

The next Day the *Baron Von Reck* and the two Saltzburg Ministers came down from *Ebenezer*, with the Request of the People to be removed from the Fords where they now are, down to the Mouth of the River, and presented a Petition in the Name of the Congregation for that purpose, and that the Saltzburghers which came over with this imbarkation might not go down to the Southward but join the rest of that Congregation. Mr. *Oglethorpe* set out for *Ebenezer* on the 9th in the Scout Boat to see whether the Allegations of their Petition were true, and went by Water to Sir *Francis Bathurst*'s House 6 Miles above *Savannah*, where he took Horse and passed by a Saw Mill set up by Mr. *Augustine*. He arrived that Night at *Ebenezer* where the Saltzburghers have built a very good Wooden Bridge over the River 10 Feet wide and 80 Feet long. There are 4 good framed Timber Houses built at the charge of the Trustees, one for each of the Ministers, for a School Master and a publick Store. There is also a Chappel and Guard house built by the People, and a great Number of Split Board Houses, all which the People were resolved to forsake and to make a new Settlement downwards, Mr. *Oglethorpe* strove to perswade them from it, but in vain, the Chief Objection was that the Land was not good, which Mistake first came from the Reports of Idle People, and was confirmed by their losing a Crop of Corn for want of howing and sowing in proper Season. Their Cattle thrive exceedingly, they have plenty of Milk, fat Poultry and have had a good Crop of Pease; They conjur'd Mr. *Oglethorpe* with Prayers and even Tears to give them leave to abandon the Town that is already built, and that the rest of their Countrymen might stay with them and not go to the Southward, he yielded to their entreaty, but declared to them that it was against his Judgment, yet order'd a Town to be marked out for them in the Place they desired; he arrived at Night at *Purrysburg* and was receiv'd with the greatest Demonstration of Joy and lay at Coll. *Purry*'s House who had provided a handsome Entertainment for him.

The next Day he returned to this Place, and on the 12th went down to the Ships, and is to set out to morrow for the Southward, tho' neither the Man of War nor the Independent Company is yet come up, and that he has lost 50 effective Men, by the Saltzburgers going up to *Ebenezer*.

There are now in this River,

Ship Prince of Wales, Capt. Dunbarr from Inverness, 240 Tons.
—— Peter & James, Capt. Dymond from Cork in Ireland 185 Tons.
—— James, Capt Yoakley from Philadelphia, 120 Tons.
—— Allen, Capt. Dictur from Bristol, 150 Tons.
—— Simond, Capt. Cornish from London, 250 Tons.
—— London Merchant, Capt. Thomas from ditto, 220 Tons.
Brigt Two Brothers, Capt. Thompson from ditto, 150 Tons.
Scooner Deliverance, Capt. Cornett from New-England, 55 Tons

CHARLESTOWN, *March* 13.

On Wednesday last died *Alex: Parris* Esq; (after an Indisposition of *Six* Weeks) at the Age of *Seventy-four*, wanting a few Days, one of the oldest Settlers in this Province, in which he has been *Forty-five* Years; He had been *Forty-one* Years married to his Wife, who died nigh *Two* Years past, and from her had 53 Children and Grand-Children, who are sensible of their Loss, as he had always shown himself with the Affection of a loving Husband and a tender Parent. He had the Honour to be in all publick Offices in this Government, Civil and Military, both of Honour and Profit, in all which he never had regard to his private Interest. He had very much at Heart the building and finishing the present Church in *Charles-Town*, and was not wanting either by Persuasion or Example to do all that in him lay to compleat the same: He always shew'd himself to be a humane and charitable Benefactor to the Poor, and of a generous and benevolent Disposition to all his Friends and Mankind in general. At his own request his Corps was interred on Friday Evening in a decent plain manner, attended by most of the Inhabitants of this Place.

And

And Yesterday Mr. ISAAC MAZYCK sen. departed this Life, aged 77 Years.

Yesterday morning the *Hawk* Man of War, went down the River in order to set sail for *Georgia*.

By a Sloop which came from *New-York* in *February* last, we hear that the Governor there lay at the Point of Death, when she left that Place.

We have had a long and hard Winter here, and the cold Weather continuing still makes all the Eatables very dear, especially the Poultry, small Turkey's brought to Market are sold a 30 s. a piece.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards

Ship Charming Sally, George Roberts from Antigua.
Brigt. Two Brothers, Wm. Thompson from Georgia
Scooner Neptune, Mansfield Tucker from St. Augustine.

Entred out

Ship Prince Wales, George Dunbarr for Portugal.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes for New York.
——— Friendship, John Jennings for Providence.
——— Exeter, Robert Rivers for Rhode-Island.
——— Sarah, John Colcock for Moville.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Eagle, Charles Wickham to Cowes.
Brigt. Content, Andrew Newell to ditto.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes to New-York.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1735.

Rice 25428 Barrels, & 1537 Baggs Pitch 3625, Tarr 422, Turpentine 1676. Whereof 6565 Barrels and 993 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape-Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice 45 *s.*		Flower 3 l. 10 s. to 4 l.	
Pitch	no demand.	Brown Bread 3 l. 10 s.	
Tar		Middl. ——— 5 l.	
Turpentine		White ——— 7 l. 10 s	
Indian Corn per B. 12 s. 6 d.		Milk Bisket ——— 11 l.	
Skins per Pound 20 s.		Ship Bread ——— 4 l.	
Salt per Bushel 7 s. 6 d.		Melasses per Hogsh. 10 s	
Wine per Pipe 75 l.		Barbadoes Rum 12 s. 6. d	

Advertisements.

An Overseer for a Plantation is wanted, by *Benjamin Godin*, and may apply to him at his House in *Charlestown*, or at his Plantation at *Goose-Creek*.

To be Sold

A Plantation containing 200 Acres of Land and upwards, thereon is a good Dwelling house and Barn, with good Plantation Negroes, Cattle, Horses and Hogs, about 16 Miles from *Charlestown* by Water, and 10 from *Hobkaw* by Land, on *Wando-Neck*. Enquire of *John Benston* at the said Plantation.

ON Monday the 13th of *February* last was Stolen from on board a Cannoe lying at *Stone's* Bridge, a Holland's Case painted blue, about one Foot and a half square, there was in it 5 white Flint flowered case Bottles and one Canister with Sugar. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Wm Watson* in Church-street shall have 2 l. reward and no Questions asked. *William Powell.*

WHereas by a former Gazette, Number 18, dated the 25th of *June* 1734. There is Notice given of a Servant Man, named *Wm. Clows* who run away from his Master *John Purkis*, the Servant is a File cutter, of a short Stature well set, swarthy complexion, much pock marked, short curl'd Hair of a brown colour, and speaks broad English The said Servant is again run away from the House of *John Bagin* near *Pon Pon*, whoever will apprehend him and bring him to *Robert Hall* Provost Marshal, shall have a reward of 10 l. and reasonable charges allowed.

At the New Theatre in *Queen-street* will be acted on TUESDAY next for the last time,

The LONDON MERCHANT, or the History of *GEORGE BARNWELL*

With a Farce, called *the Devil to pay*, or, *the Wives Metamorphos'd*

Tickets to be had at Mr. *Ch. Shepheard's*, and at the Theatre. Pitt and Boxes at 25 *s* Gallery 15 *s*

Whereas Articles of Co-partnership between JENYS and BAKER expire the 25th of this Month, these are to desire all persons indebted to them, to settle and pay the Ballances of their Accounts by the first Day of April next, or to give them sufficient Security for discharging the same by the first of *January* next, or they will certainly be prosecuted without further notice.

NB. They have all sorts of European Goods for Sale, and will take good Rice in all Payments at the Market price, till the first of *April* next.

Run away a Negro Man named *Pompey* who formerly belong'd to Mrs. *Lovey* Whoever shall bring the said Negro to his Master Doct. *Thomas Barker* shall have 10 l. reward paid by

Thomas Barker.

Run waay from *Peter Birot* a Negro Man named Cato, his left Ear half cut. Whoever brings him to his said Master, shall have 3 l. for his trouble Stray'd a black Stallion branded on the mounting Shoulder LM in one, whoever brings him to the said *Birot* shall have 40 s. reward.

To be Sold a Plantation containing 432 Acres of Land, one half good Cypress Swamp, and the other high land, with a Dwelling-house, Barn and Outhouses, situate at *Stono*, a little above *Tho: Wallis's* bridge, near the road that leads from *Ashley* Ferry to *Pon Pon*, and having a good Tide landing for large Boats. Treat with Mr. *Isa: Wate*, *Joseph Elliot* sen: or *Richard Capers*

Strayd away up the Path in *July* last, a Horse named *York*, branded on the right buttock T / F D and on the Mounting Shoulder W F. Whoever brings or sends the said Horse to Mr. *William Randall* Smith in *Charlestown*, or to the Printer, shall have 8 l. reward

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AN English Servant Maid's Time to be sold, that understands washing & ironing very well, she also speaks very good French, her time is 3 Years & 9 Months: Enquire of Mrs. *Eliz: Heduit's* in Union-street, next door to Capt. *Beauchamp's*.

Run away a fortnight ago a Negro Wench, named Betty, lately belonging to Mr. *Benj. Lucas's*, she had on when she went away a red Negro cloth Gown, an old silk quilted Petticoat, and Oznabrigs Shift. Whoever takes her up and brings her to Mrs *Petty* in *Charles-Town*, shall have 3 l. reward.

To be Sold good Newfoundland dry fish, loaf sugar, cheese, Wallis's best Axes, tea, coffee, red slippers, skins, chaises, a chair, new watches, human hair, books of divinity, history and school, bibliotheca anatomica, medica & chirurgica in English 2 vol paper, inkpowder, quills, new almanacks, new seeds, malt, hops, rum in hhds, almonds 5 *s. per lb.* pewter, telescopes, umbrelloes, chagreen cases, knives and forks, case bottles, pipes, straws for dishes, snuff, Cyder, & many other sorts of goods by *Ebenezr Phillips* at his Store on Mr. *Elliot's* Wharf. He also buyes old pewter and brass, or changes for new.

To be Sold a piece of Land, containing 25 Acres, within half a Mile of *Charlestown*. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may treat with *Eliz:* and *Wm Fairchild*

Brought to Goal in Charlestown,

March 6. A short thick Negro Fellow named *London*, says he belongs to *Wm. Walters*